

National Science Foundation

The Division of Elementary, Secondary, and Informal Education (ESIE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks qualified applicants to serve in Temporary, Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA), or Visiting Scientist (VSEE) positions. Both IPA and VSEE appointments are made to persons on leave from educational institutions (e.g., higher education, school districts, science and technology centers).

Because timing of positions is staggered, ESIE continually seeks talented applicants. In 2002, ESIE expects to make appointments in its Instructional Materials Development, Teacher Enhancement, and Informal Science Education programs for individuals with the following expertise:

- Science Education (K-12)
- Mathematics Education (K-12)
- Technology Education (Design, Systems Thinking)
- Education Technology (Multimedia, Visualization, Telecommunication)
- Informal Science Education (Museums, Media, Youth Community Organization)

Responsibilities include administration of the merit review process, proposal recommendation, program planning, budget development, these and project oversight. The Division is especially interested in applicants who, in addition to disciplinary expertise, also have expertise and experience K-12 SMT education including professional development of teachers, assessment, or applied research in teaching and learning.

Applicants for the position of Program Officer must have a Ph.D. or equivalent experience in a science, mathematics, or technology (SMT) discipline or in SMT education, plus six or more years of successful, related experience beyond the Ph.D. Applicants with a master's degree in an SMT discipline or with less professional experience (as described above) may be considered for assignment as Associate or Assistant Program Officers. Associate Program Officers must have a Ph.D. or equivalent experience in an SMT discipline or an area of SMT education, plus four or more years of relevant professional experience. Applicants with a Ph.D. or masters degree plus two or more years of relevant experience may be considered for Assistant Program Officer Positions.

NSF is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to employing highly qualified staff that reflects the diversity of our nation. The National Science Foundation provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities on a case by-case basis. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the point of contact listed on this announcement. Qualified individuals who are women, from racial or ethnic minorities, or persons with disabilities are strongly urged to apply. Letters of interest and vita should be sent to:

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